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TOLEDO,

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Having Terminal at

Louis, Hannibal,

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is entire Line. Also running

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Change. The important con-

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l Passenger and Ticket Agent.

5—wtf

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LOCK HOSPITAL,

Cor. FRANKLIN & WASHINGTON STREETS,

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Chartered by the State for the purpose of giving the best possible treatment in all cases of Private and Chronic Diseases in all their varied and complicated

well known by most persons in the MES has stood at the head of the the past 24 years. Age and experi portant in the successful treatment all forms. Gonorrhœa, gleet, stric tively be cured in the shortest pos Seminal weakness, nocturnal em ht, caused by self-abuse, which pro cy, pimples on the face, also can be best known remedy in the world. A million. Marriage Guide, which bout these diseases, marriage, love, sequences; free in office, or by coate tage. Ladies requiring the most tion, home and board, may call or ness strictly confidential. Dif. rooms and parlors. In calling you the doctor. Office hours: 9 A. M. Sundays, 10 to 12. Consultation ad invited. Call or write.

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RUFUS C. CROCKER

No. 9 WATER ST.,

—SELLS THE—



—ALSO THE—

ROTARY!

Which are positively the TWO BEST SOFT COAL BASE BURNERS in the market.

He has also a full and complete line of

HEATING

—AND—

COOKING STOVES!

Hardware,

Nails, Glass,

Etc., Etc.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

sept. 30, 1875—d&wtf.

Warren & Durfee

Abstracts of Title

INSURANCE,

REAL ESTATE

—AND—

Conveyancing Office.

300

TOWN LOTS!

FOR SALE,

ON EASY TERMS.

October 23, 1874—d.

To All Whom it May Concern

TAKE NOTICE that one James Allen, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, died at his home in said county, intestate, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1872, leaving no known widow, descendants or heirs, in the said State of Illinois; that on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1871, the undersigned was, by the County Court in said county, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of the said James Allen, deceased; that all just debts and charges against said estate which have come to his knowledge, have been fully paid; that he did, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, render to said court a final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, from his appointment to the said 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, at which, as shown by said report, duly approved, a balance remains in his hands for distribution, or otherwise, as said court may direct, amounting to the sum of forty-six hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy cents ($461.70); Notice is hereby given to all persons, heirs of said deceased, or otherwise having claims or demands against such estate, to exhibit the same, together with the evidence in support thereof, before said County Court, within six months from the date of this notice, or that the same will be forever barred. THOMAS M. AYRES, Administrator of the Estate of James Allen deceased

Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1876—d8w

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have on in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ MR. WM. FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shoe & Fielder, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON.

Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

4th July, 1876

FIRE WORKS

—AND—

EXHIBITION GOODS!

For CITY and TOWN Display.

The attention of Dealers and Committees is called to our large assortment of superior quality FIRE WORKS, FLAGS, CENTENNIAL BANNERS, Illumination Lanterns and other goods suitable for celebrations. Orders filled from our Store at Eastern Manufacturer's prices. Send for Catalogue. Discount to the trade.

SCHWEITZER & BEER,

IMPORTERS OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

Agents Eagle Fire Works,

98 & 100 WABASH ST., CHICAGO.

May 16—d3m

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $15 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

March 9, 1876—d&w1y

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R..... 9:10 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..... 10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T. W. & W., 11:35 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R..... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R..... 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W..... 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R..... 2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis..... 8:00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East..... 8:00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R..... 8:00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,..... 6:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W.... 6:45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R..... 6:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R... 10:30 A. M.
" East,..... 11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W..... 11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R... 11:20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..... 12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R..... 3:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central... 5:25 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

A Complete Assortment of Spring and Summer Cassimeres, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. May 19-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-dlm

Parasols, Fans, Fancy Goods, Notions, Ties, Ruches and Ladies' Underwear, at GOLDBURG'S. 19-d6 w1

Just Received.—A full assortment of the celebrated Rouillon Kid Gloves, in two buttons. The original and best seamless gloves in the market, for $2.00 at Linn & Scruggs. June 1 dtf

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpaccas—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. April 7-dtf

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival. March 10, 1876—dcod w1y

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

Red, White and Blue Bunting, for flags, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. June 13—dtf

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mtsdtf

Youths', Boys' and Children's clothing, in large varieties, new styles, in patterns and make-up, at 28 dtf D. STINE'S.

400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings, new patterns, and very cheap, at LINN & Scruggs'. may 19 dtf

No One Need go Hungry when they can get groceries of all kinds so cheap at E. B. Pratt's, No. 37 North Church street. Fresh Meat, Milk, Butter, Bread, Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables constantly on hand. june 9 d&w8w

21,880

(Or if placed in a line, over)

16 MILES OF

CHARTER OAK STOVES

Sold During the Year 1873.

EVERY STOVE IS

Unhesitatingly Recommended

WHEREVER USED OR SOLD

As Absolutely Without a Fault,

OUR NEW SIZES

Nos. 37, 38, 39, 47, 48 and 49

Are a Marvelous Combination of

Convenience, Neatness and Economy,

And all the essential points that go to make up the most

PERFECT COOKING STOVE!

Ever offered to the public.

MADE ONLY BY

Excelsior Manufacturing Co.

Nos. 612, 614, 616 and 618 N. Main st., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD BY

CLOSE & GRISWOLD,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

April 22-1876—d3m

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. [mar 9, '76-d&w1y.

A CURIOUS RUSE TO GET A WIFE.

It is given out by those who know, or ought to know, that the late Baron Palm's property, given to Col. Olcott for the Theosophical society, will turn out a myth, so far as value is concerned. If it pays the expenses of the curious panjandrum called a funeral held last Sunday at Masonic Hall it will be a disappointment. The affair, in some respects, recalls an incident which occurred in this city during the days of the income tax. A young man who cut quite a swell at Saratoga waiting upon hoiresses was well aware that it was necessary to convince the young ladies that he had wealth to obtain the favor of their parents. So he deliberately prepared a statement of his income on one of the internal revenue office blanks, declaring that his income was $82,000. He swore to the return, and in due time it was published in the city papers in the list of those who returned incomes above $25,000. The bait took, the girls looked upon him as a prize, the fathers and mothers concurred in this belief, and the next winter a fashionable marriage took place, in which the young confidence chap was the bridegroom. He married a quarter of a million, and is now living upon his wife's income. The discovery made a row for a few weeks, but it soon smoothed over.

A gentleman invited a friend, the other evening, to go into the nursery and hear the children say their prayers. They stopped a moment on the stairs, however, and when they reached the room the little prattlers had just sung their evening hymn, and were trying to drown the kitten in the washbowl.—The visitor appeared to be deeply moved.

When in Aberdeen, Mr. Johnson dined with a clergyman, the soup being "hotch-potch." The lady of the house after having served him once, asked if he would take some more. The gruff and stern moralist and outspoken social bear replied: "It is a dish fit for hogs, madam." "Take a little more, then," was the immediate and appropriate reply.

Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood before he was thirty-four. Yet some some editors get to be over a hundred before they can discover the exact circulation of their own newspapers.

A great many papers indulge in cutting satire; that is, they cut it from other newspapers.

It is a well authenticated fact that clean cuffs have a tendency to secrete themselves somewhere in the vicinity of the elbows, while dirty ones exhibit a wilful tendency to remain obtrusively in the vicinity of the knuckles.

Spilkins has discovered that his step mother has a cousin whose daughter married a man that has a half brother living in Philadelphia quite near to the centennial grounds. Proper steps have been taken to establish the identity, and Mrs. Spilkins has ordered three Saratoga trunks.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. Feb. 7-d&wtf.

International Exhibition for 1876.—Official Catalogue, complete, in one volume Price, $1.50. For sale by May 20—d&wtf J. M. Scoonover & Co.

V. Barber & Co. are in receipt of new and very attractive styles of goods in their line, and everybody wanting boots and shoes should give this house a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Trimmed Hats, the nobbiest and latest styles, sold very cheap, at 19-d6w1 GOLDBURG'S.

FOR RENT.

Office room on first floor—a very desirable location. $10 per month.

One-story frame house in southwest part of the city, at $8 per month.

Story-and-a-half frame house, north of the Agricultural Works, at $8 per month.

One-story brick house, on South Main street, at $12.50 per month.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents. June 21 dtf

Just Received, by C. B. Prescott & Co., fifty copies of Wagner's Centennial March. 20-d1w

Great Bargains will be offered in Dress Goods, for the next 30 days, at S. Einstein's: [20-d1w

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected. March 10, 1876—dcod w1y

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's. May 2 d&wtf

Baled Hay.—A car load of baled hay, just received and for sale at Caldwell Bro.'s Livery Stable, on West Main street. June 20 dtf

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS, Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, eggs for hatching, fresh and genuine, from select birds, of the following breeds: Buff, Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS, Feb. 15-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

Ladies' Linen and Grass Linen Suits, sold cheaper than the material can be bought, at GOLDBURG'S. 19 d6 w1

A Full Line of fly nets, all colors, at prices very low, at J. G. Starr & Son's. June 3 d4w

Leave Orders for Hennessey's Carriage Line at Culver & Wood's, or at the Zimmerman House. 0 d2w

39 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 12 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. May 19-dtf

For Mattresses, Hair, Wool or Moss—the best, call at ASHBY'S. [26-dtf

For a good Bed-spring, cheap, call at Ashby's. [22-dtf

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS. mar 14-dtf

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

DR. C. McLANE'S

Celebrated American

WORM SPECIFIC

—OR—

VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult; and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE Will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; it is an innocent preparation, *not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.*

The genuine DR. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrapper.

DR. C. McLANE'S

LIVER PILLS.

These Pills are not recommended as a remedy for "all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the Liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar coated. Each box has a red WAX SEAL on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

MISS K. GUTH,

DRESS MAKER!

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO cutting and fitting Basques and Polonaise, for ladies, misses and children. Room on East Main street, over Linn & Scruggs' store. pr2

$250

J. R. RACE & CO.

Have just received a large lot of

WHITE VESTS!

From $1.25 and upwards—the largest assortment ever brought to Decatur. Also an immense stock of Ladies' and Gents'

TRAVELING BAGS.

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Of all styles and prices, at figures lower than ever.

Boys' and Youths' Suits in Large Supply

Suits made to Order in the Best Style, and FITS WARRANTED.

A Large Assortment of

SUMMER HATS.

May 20, 1876—d&w1

WABASH FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis	494 Miles
Toledo to Hannibal	463 Miles
Toledo to Quincy	474 Miles
Toledo to Keokuk	489 Miles
Toledo to Peoria	400 Miles
Toledo to Bloomington	321 Miles

Connecting in Union Depots at

Saint Louis, Hannibal,

Quincy, Keokuk,

PEORIA AND BLOOMINGTON,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (510 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express			2 25 a m
" 3 Fast Express			11 00 a m
" 5 Accommodation			2 55 p m
GOING EAST:			
No. 2 Lightning Express			10 30 p m
" 4 Atlantic			12 20 p m
" 6 Accommodation			4 50 p m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east..... 9:00 a. m..... 9:25 p. m
Going west..... 2:30 p. m..... 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express			7 00 a m
" 73 Mail			3 00 p m
ARRIVE:			
No. 72 Express			10 20 p m
" 74 Mail			10 25 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express			2 40 a m
" 43 Fast Express			11 15 a m
" 45 Accommodation			5 45 a m
" 53 Freight			2 45 p m
ARRIVE:			
No. 42 Lightning Express			10 25 p m
" 44 Atlantic			11 55 a m
" 46 Accommodation			9 20 p m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.

W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.

K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R

On and after May 2st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 20 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	10 15 A M	"
Freight	2 25 P M	"
Accommodation	3 50 P M	"

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	9 10 A M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	10 15 A M	"
Freight	2 50 P M	"
Passenger	5 25 P M	"

Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Frt. Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur..... 6:55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " ..... 1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:05 a m
No. 4—Freight " " 4:45 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.

D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			3 40 "
Lv Champaign	6 25 a m	1 45 p m	11 25 "
" Danville	8 10 "	3 22 "	1 17 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 23 "	4 07 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 20 p m	10 40 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	11 51 p m
Ar Danville		3 15 p m	1 03 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 23 p m	4 07 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Lv Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton	4 50 p m	0 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus	6 25 p m	12 25 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville	6 35 a m	6 35 a m	2 30 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 50 p m
" Washington	5 29 p m	9 07 p m	7 00 a m
" Baltimore	6 05 p m	7 35 p m	8 50 a m
" Pittsburg	7 50 a m	7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg	3 55 p m	3 55 p m	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline		4 25 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland		7 05 a m	2 50 a m
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
" Boston	2 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 p m
" Louisville	8 15 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8 06 a m	6 25 p m
" Ft. Wayne		1 40 a m	10 30 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 20 p m
" Detroit		10 14 a m	6 25 p m

Train No. 6 will run through from Champaign daily, connecting at Indianapolis and Cincinnati with fast trains East and South, by all routes.

Train No. 6, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullmans Palace Drawing Room and Sleepers on No. 2 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Parlor Cars, with State Rooms and Luxurious Reclining Chairs, run from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Send for copy of our Centennial Guide.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.

For *through tickets* and further information, call on or address

M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at..... 10 20 a m
1—Leaves at..... 10 20 a m
5—Through freight leaves at..... 2 55 a m
7—Local " ..... 6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2—Arrives at..... 12 48 p m
2—Leaves at..... 1 20 p m
6—Arrives at..... 2 15 a m
6—Leaves at..... 2 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
O. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

PUMPS

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES

THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY will retail the

CELEBRATED

DECATUR WOOD PUMPS

From their Factory at wholesale prices, for CASH, as follows:

No. 1—Well Pumps,..... $4.25.
No. 2—Stock " large, 4.50.
No. 3—Well " ..... 3.75.
No. 3—Cistern " ..... 3.50.
No. 5— " " ..... 3.50.
Porcelain Cylinders, $2.00 *extra.*
Tubing, 10 *cents per foot, &c., &c.*

Don't buy a PUMP until you examine our stock and prices.

Decatur Furniture Co.

May 4, 1876—d&wdm.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY WILLIAM V. BRIZZER at his residence in the town of Whitmore, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the first day of May, A. D. 1876, an ESTRAY COLT, described as follows, to-wit: One dark brown colt, yearling past, blaze face, left forefoot white, and the two hind feet white half way to the knees. Valued at $40. H. W. WAGGONER, June 8—w3w County Clerk.

PROFESSIONVL.

J. M. MILLER,

DENTIST,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Rooms over Mrs. Haussher's millinery store, Merchant street. May 15, 1876—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kind of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore. RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church. Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April1,'76dtf

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.

Residence, No. 40 North Main street. Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill. May 28, 1875-dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

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DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [1-d&w1.

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&w1y.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 7-dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 41 North Main street. April 21, 1874—d6m.

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ELDRIDGE & HOSTETTER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Nowak & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS MY wife Margaret has left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. ADAM FREDERICK. Wheatland, Ill. June 6, 1876. june7-d&w1w.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Saturday Evening, June 24

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B HAYES,
of Ohio
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A WHEELER,
of New York

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M CULLOM,
of Sangamon
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
of Tazewell
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St Clair
For Attorney General,
JAMES K EDSALL
of Lee.

We are informed that Mr. Macoughtry, one of the delegates from this district to the St. Louis convention, is an outspoken advocate of the nomination of Judge Davis, and that therefore we were in error, yesterday, in presuming that he favored somebody else.

The republican candidate for the Vice Presidency is the author of the "Wheeler Compromise," the basis of settlement in Louisiana. He said, in an explanation of this measure

"And now a closing word—the result of my personal observation in the South. We of the North delude ourselves in expecting that the masses of the South, so far behind us in many of the attributes of enlightened improvement and civilization, are, in the brief period of ten or fifteen years, to be transformed into our model Northern communities. That can only come through a long course of patient waiting, to which no one can now set certain bounds. There will be a good deal of unavoidable friction, which will call for forbearance, and which will have to be relieved by the temperate, fostering care of Government. One of the most potent if not indispensable agencies in this direction will be the devising of some system to aid in the education of the masses. The fact that there are whole counties in Louisiana in which there is not a solitary schoolhouse is full of suggestion. We compelled these people to remain in the Union, and now duty and interest demand that we leave no just means untried to make them good, loyal citizens. How to diminish the friction, how to stimulate the elevation of this portion of the country, are problems addressing themselves to our best and wisest statesmanship. The foundation for these efforts must be laid in satisfying the Southern people that they are to have equal, exact justice accorded to them. Give them, to the fullest extent every blessing which the Government confers upon the most favored, give them no just cause for complaint, and then hold them, by every necessary means, to an exact, rigid observance of all their duties and obligations under the constitution and its amendments to secure all within their borders manhood and citizenship, with every right there to belonging. This I believe to be the doctrine of the Republican party. I know it is of the thousands of veteran Republicans in the banner St. Lawrence District, as it is of yours, very truly,

WILLIAM A. WHEELER."

The reputation which Mr. Wheeler enjoys is a peculiar one. He is most trusted where he is best known. In his own district, among a plain, sincere and intelligent constituency, he has the absolute confidence of the people. In congress, where he has labored for ten years, he commands the unfeigned respect of all who have worked by his side. Of the arts of the politician he is not a master; of those of the orator he is equally innocent; and yet it is a common saying in Washington that he never undertook the responsibility of carrying a measure or of defeating one that he did not succeed. When we consider how much moral and intellectual force this implies, how much sound judgment, laborious command of facts, good temper, knowledge of men, and above all, sterling honesty of purpose, we can see why this modest man from the banks of the St. Lawrence was born to be, in the best sense, a ruler of men. But this reputation he has acquired in the committee room and on the floor of the House when purely administrative measures are under consideration, and when the general public, though interested in the result, paid little attention to the means of the men instrumental in securing them.

The ex-Confederate officers who went to Egypt to take command of the armies of that nation, don't seem to meet with any better success there than they did in this country. The "niggers" of Abyssinia were a little too much for Gen. Loring and his high-toned staff. Half of an army of 30,000 turned up missing, and the dead and wounded were left in the hands of the enemy.

OGLESBY

Our readers will be glad to read the following report of Senator Oglesby's remarks at the great ratification meeting in Washington last Monday evening:

"I will discharge in a few moments, the pleasing duty devolving upon me to night, and then relieve you. Illinois hands over the banner of the Republic to the gallant state of Ohio. The speaker then referred in eloquent terms to the retiring executive, Ulysses S Grant—one assaulted as no man has been in American history. He will retire with the love of his countrymen, and with the consciousness that his country regards him with pride and honor. But let us look to the future Another ticket is presented us from the great state of Ohio. Many friends of other distinguished men will feel chagrin at their disappointment, but these defeated candidates are great men, and will overlook their misfortune They are all good Republicans, distinguished men, and lovers of their country and its honors. One was before you only a moment ago (referring to Senator Morton) He came on crutches, as I have seen him for sixteen years in the Senate, defending the rights of the people. During the late contest my sympathies, I am free to confess, went largely with that great man. Nor is he yet relegated to private life. He still holds his place in the United States Senate Hayes and Wheeler are the names before us, and we must learn to know, love and respect them. If any Democrat be present in this vast assembly, I tell him as a duty forced upon me, that they are again doomed to defeat. As a true friend I tell them they should not wish to conquer. They know nothing of this great government, nor of the great duty of caring for forty millions of people. Who can vote for principles as beggarly as theirs? The Democratic House is divided in counsel, united in nothing. The women even, are laughing at them—a party that can summon to its committees and into its chambers such witnesses as have thronged the capitol only recently. The great Republican party is foreordained, in this centennial year, to carry victory on its starry banner. It will hail with joy the incoming of the new century as the grand dawn. The sun will rise not, as in past days, on a limited flag, but on one which waves over a free and equal people. It is against propriety that the Democracy should wish to grasp that flag. Democracy should thank its stars that it is permitted to walk under its folds. The Republican party will see that there is something besides liberty given to the people. It will also preserve untarnished the financial honor of the country. No stain of repudiation shall smirch our fame. And while providing for this subject we shall not forget the poor or oppressed. No measure to trample on those who are a little behind in the race shall receive our approval. We have a grand future before us. The responsibilities of the government are heavy. I know not how many congressmen there are present, (probably there are one hundred,) but I say to them that the control of thirty-eight states is no small job No one can be trusted in this regard who does not love his country and is proud of it. Let us turn to the future and elect our ticket.

THE TWO PARTIES.

The Republican party has been on trial for the past fifteen years, and what has it shown? The grandest record of good deeds, substantial reforms, and official integrity ever presented in the history of government. Its responsibilities have been greater than any party was ever before called upon to bear.—Its trusts have been sacred in their character. It has held in its keeping personal liberty, the rights and privileges of individuals, and the very existence of the nation. It has expended and collected thousands of millions for the common defense and general welfare, and has shown in all of its transactions a regard for the people who trusted it, and for whose protection it was organized. Surely if noble deeds and great achievements entitle a party to consideration, the Republican party has earned by its splendid career the thanks and gratitude of the civilized world. Look now at the record of the Democracy! Its repeated betrayal of public confidence, its treasonable sympathies and open aid to rebellion, its oppression of the blacks in the Southern states; its affiliation with such plunderers as Tweed, its illy concealed sympathy for the lost cause; and its total want of appreciation of the public wants as shown in its stupid transactions in the present house of representatives, stamp it as the worst possible organization that ever courted public favor.

Is it a difficult thing for the loyal citizen to choose between the two parties? Can any man who wishes well for his country hesitate to support the one and oppose the other. No! With the history of the two parties so clearly written, and so well understood, every citizen can draw the line for himself.—If he favors good government, the peace and security of all, the development of our national resources, and the growth of our free institutions, he must of necessity advocate and support the Republican party. If these have no charms for him, and he seeks evil rather than good, then he belongs to Democracy, and should be found with it.

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HOME LIFE

Rutherford B. Hayes in His Family Relations—A Charming Picture of the Next President's Domestic Life.

(Special Correspondence Ind. Journal.)

CINCINNATI, O, June 20

The public services of Rutherford B. Hayes, and his convictions on the important topics now interesting and dividing the country, have been duly set forth. But there are, after all, two sides to a man's character. He might be a fine soldier and a renegade in social life. He might be a consistently firm and incorrupt executive, and still be vulnerable in his habits. What kind of a man is Governor Hayes in the quiet, domestic, social concerns of life? In brief, he is a model. View him in any light, and his life defies criticism and slander.

As will be remembered, his name was brought forward by ex Gov. Noyes in convention, his intimate friend and political associate of many years standing, and your correspondent knew that gentleman would give an impartial account of the distinguished candidate. I found ex Gov. Noyes in his spacious law office in consultation with his partner, Major H. P Lloyd. His voice, like poor Frye's, was husky, but not over a defeated candidate. He was jubilant and courteous, as he uniformly is to all.

"Tell me something about Gov. Hayes and the way he lives."

"Certainly; it is a most agreeable subject to me. I like it because there is nothing to conceal."

"Well, Governor, people cannot hear too much of a probable president.—Now, how is he in his family relations?"

"He is fortunate and happy in the extreme, I can assure you. A very warm-hearted, lovable character in domestic life; a very tender, affectionate father, and a most devoted husband. He has six children who reflect their father's good qualities, and I know of no family group more interesting and harmonious."

"And Mrs. Hayes?" we queried.

"Well, sir, Mrs. Hayes is a tall lady, dark hair and eyes, handsome, sensible, winning features, a lady of great strength of character; and I don't want to be understood as speaking metaphorically when I say she would grace the White House as not many ladies in the land could do. Though the Governor is a most unpretentious gentleman in his style of life, his important positions have thrown him much into society, and Mrs. Hayes is regarded everywhere by those who have met her even casually as a lady of graceful accomplishments, fine conversational powers, genial disposition, in short, a woman of noble qualities. The Governor and his wife are very estimable themselves, and preside over a very estimable household."

"Does he entertain much?"

"Not in the society sense of that word. Display is distasteful to him, but his door is always open for his friends. You walk in, tell them you have come, and then the trouble comes when you tell them you must go.—There is no dress parade. The warmest hospitality, the kind that makes one feel perfectly comfortable because so informal, is extended you. I cannot give you a fair idea of the harmony at the Governor's house. It must be seen and enjoyed to be fully appreciated."

"He is quite rich, they say?"

"Yes, very. He inherited vast estates from his uncle, old Judge Birchard, of Fremont, and now calls that place his home. His house there is surrounded by acres of valuable ground, and is now occupied by his cousin, Dr. J. T. Webb, late superintendent of Longview Asylum, and his brilliant wife. I should say that Gov. Hayes is worth about $750,000. The estate comprised large tracts in the neighborhood of Fremont and much valuable property in Toledo. But rich as he is, I believe he still walks to his office every day and keeps no carriage.—Whenever he has occasion to travel he catches up his valise and tramps to the depot, like a man of ordinary income."

"Well, technically speaking, I should say no; but he is a very discriminating and industrious reader, and keeps marvelously well posted on current political events in this country and Europe. He has the largest, and I have no doubt the best selected library in the state, which is kept at his home in Fremont. About a year ago, he purchased a part of the private library of Robert Clarke, the publisher, of Cincinnati, for quite a sum—$10,000, I believe. He is very fond of national antiquities, and is a perfect mine of information on the annals of the various states and sections. But his library is well assorted in all branches."

"How is he in regard to church matters?"

"I don't think he is a member of any church, but his wife is a Methodist, and he attends that church regularly with her. Not a very bad church for success, either," slyly remarked the Governor, "as Presidents run nowadays. Anything else?"

"No, thank you; the catechism lesson is over. You put the Governor on the track, have furnished him with a splendid public and private record, and now what about the election?"

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TELEGRAPHIC.

More Cabinet Changes.

MR. JEWELL TO RETIRE.

History of the Famous Caldwell Telegram.

A BATTLE WITH THE REDSKINS.

The St. Louis Convention.

CONCERNING DOOLITTLE.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—But few additional delegates have arrived to-day. Only part of the Illinois delegation and a few individual members from other states are here. No full state delegation has yet arrived. Perry H. Smith of Cook county, Illinois, says of the delegates from that district, that six are for Tilden, and from the best information he has, he places the state delegation at 23 for Tilden, 10 for Davis, and 9 for Hendricks.

Delegates from the south do not express their opinions freely. A prominent Alabama man is for Tilden, and believes that most of the representative men from the south have the same preference. He said that General Hancock had gained many friends in the south lately, and was second to Tilden in the choice of southern democrats; though the south had the necessary votes to elect a president, they would not dictate. All they wanted was a man who could carry the election and place the government in the hands of the democracy. Hendricks is not popular in the south, but they will accept him if there is a prospect for his success. If the south has any demand to make, it is that the nominee of the convention shall be a man against whose loyalty to the federal government during the late war, not even a shade of suspicion can attach. The nomination of Hayes by the republicans has unsettled opinions in the south somewhat.

Part of the Michigan delegation arrived to-night. Twenty are for Tilden. Dispatches received from the Virginia delegation, say that they will arrive to-morrow, that they are a unit on Tilden. The Tammany delegation will arrive Monday morning, 250 strong. The New York board of aldermen will arrive Sunday. They are anti-Tilden men.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Large numbers of Democratic members and officials, including Speaker Cox, left for St. Louis to-night. The Maryland and Virginia delegations went on the same train. The interest in the nominations is almost as great as those made at Cincinnati, and all kinds of possible and improbable combinations are talked of. The delegates who have been in Washington for a few days seem to favor Tilden or Thurman. All new England is represented as solid for Tilden.

President Grant, in conversation, believes that Hancock and Hendricks would make the strongest ticket, but does not think that any ticket can beat Hayes and Wheeler. The friends of Judge Davis say he will be presented to the St. Louis convention as a compromise candidate, when it becomes apparent that no one of the leading candidates now mentioned can secure the nomination. Judge Davis was led into writing his letter of declination when he became aware that Tilden was the choice of the Illinois delegation.—His friends say, however, that he will not be withdrawn from the contest, but he will be held back as a compromise candidate. Many of them feel sanguine of success. The Pennsylvania delegation at St. Louis will be as unharmonious as was the delegation at Cincinnati. Senator Wallace will endeavor to hold the delegation to vote as he desires, and Randall and Clymer will conduct the war to be made upon him.

Another change in the cabinet is not improbable. It is stated in well informed quarters that Postmaster General Jewell contemplates resigning before the commencement of the new fiscal year. One of the reasons alleged is that he was friendly to Bristow and his policy, and thinks that he ought to follow the latter's course in withdrawing from the administration; and another that the reduction of appropriations for the post-office department is such that he can not carry out the management of the postal service and the department which he inaugurated when he came into office. Whether either of these be true or no, the fact seems pretty well established that Mr. Jewell's position is not as pleasant for him as it might be, and that he prefers retiring to private life to continuing in it.

The resignation of Treasurer New takes place on July 1st. It is said to-night that ex-Congressman Farwell, of Chicago will be appointed in his place.

Matt Carpenter has telegraphed Proctor Knott that the revelations in the Wisconsin whisky investigation have taken him by surprise, and he desires the committee to await his presence before proceeding farther. To accommodate Mr. Carpenter the investigation has been postponed until Monday next.

CHEYENNE, W. T. June 23—Crook's command left camp on the morning of the 16th instant with four days rations and struck across to Rosalind, a branch of the Yellowstone in Montana. Following down this creek, next morning at five miles down, the Snake and Crow scouts brought word from the front that the Sioux were in force in the Hills, and by 8:30 o'clock the command was in position and extensive firing was inaugurated among the bluffs to the north of the creek. The Sioux are all well mounted and well armed The fight lasted four hours, when the enemy retired out of sight at Emery point. The causalties are as follows First cavalry, company F, Sergeant Marshall and private Roe, killed, privates Braderson and Featbersby, wounded. Company I, privates Allen and Fhenne killed, Sergeant Enoch, Corporal Cartz, privates Smith, Stewart, O'Brien, Lassey and Bosky, wounded. Company L, Sergeant Nowkirken, privates Bennett, Potts, Connors and Mitchell, killed, and Sergeants Cook, Edwards, Snow and Conner, wounded, Second cavalry, Captain Henry, company C, Sergeant O. Donnell, wounded." The latter are all likely to recover. One Snake scout was killed and three wounded. The bodies of thirteen Sioux were found on the field, and it is certain more were killed and wounded. General Crook's horse was shot under him.

The fight occurred fifty miles from the wagon and pack trains, and owing to the want of rations and that the wounded might be cared for, it was necessary to return thither. The officers and soldiers all displayed marked gallantry. The nature of the ground making infantry advantageous, General Crook has ordered five companies to join him at once, the cavalry meantime continuing operations on the plains and in the hills, should no definite information of the village be obtained. There is one month's supply of rations in camp. The Crows have returned to their homes. The Snakes will remain. The rich country of the Big Horn affords an ample commissary department for the Sioux.

OMAHA, June 23—General Crook has ordered five additional companies of infantry and one cavalry to report at his headquarter in the field, at once.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 23—The Illinois *State Journal* republishes tomorrow a verbatim stenographic report of a speech by Hon James R. Doolittle, then of Wisconsin, delivered in this city Oct. 4, 1864. The speech most severely denounces the democratic administration, alludes to President Buchanan as The most imbecile of men and the most wicked of traitors, who refused to raise a hand in defense of the Constitution he had sworn to preserve, protect and defend, and adds that the cowardly surrender of Buchanan's administration gave possession of nearly two thousand miles of our sea coast and one-third of our States to the rebellion. He appeals for a final crushing victory over the rebels by the election of Lincoln and the defeat of the nominees of the Chicago Convention and its peace platform. He speaks of South Carolina as where treason with wicked hand first pulled down the holy stars and stripes of liberty and union, and raised in its stead the rattlesnake, fit emblem of disunion, slavery, rebellion and civil war. The speech concludes with a scathing denunciation of the Chicago Convention of 1864, its peace platform and nominees, and insists that it ought to be overwhelmed with shame unutterable. The speech is regarded as significant, in views of Mr. Doolittle's probable candidacy before the St. Louis Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, June 23.—James C. Reed publishes a letter to day, announcing himself as the author of the famous "Favo" dispatch to Josiah Caldwell, and states that in sending it he used the ordinary business key word, from motive of economy, not secresy, "Favo" being the code word for the address of Reed and Caldwell. Mr. Reed says he does not know how Blaine learned that Caldwell had cabled the judiciary committee, but he learns now for the first time of its origin. Reed says three years ago he was Caldwell's confidential clerk but to day is simply his friend.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Col. Scott testified before the judiciary committee this morning, that he sent a dispatch to Josiah P. Caldwell on the 31st of May, thanking him for endorsing his evidence before the committee. He knew nothing about the two messages sent to Caldwell from Philadelphia, except that a young man who said his name was Reed, representing himself as private secretary to Caldwell, called upon witness and showed him a copy of the dispatch which would cost about $100 in gold, and asked witness to aid him in sending it. Witness declined to do it, and Reed said he would cut down the dispatch and send it himself. This testimony is in harmony with the statement contained in Reed's letter in the New York *Herald* this morning. Witness had never seen Reed before that time, and only once since. Witness knew nothing of Reed or his whereabouts, except what he had stated. Witness identified his own signature to the letters containing the statement of this matter received by Knott, Wednesday.

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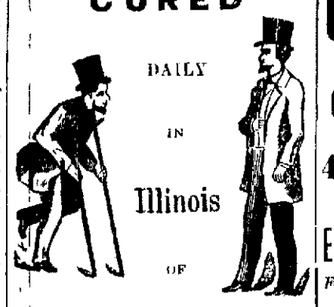
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TO BE GIVEN AT

GOODMAN'S HALL,

—ON THE—

4th of July Night, 1876,

—BY—

ELDORADO HOSE CO. NO. 2,

For the benefit of procuring a new HOSE CARRIAGE

No pains will be spared to make it the BEST BALL OF THE SEASON.

Music by Prof. Goodman's Band.

The public is respectfully invited

Tickets $1.00.

May 20—d&t

GRAND

4th of July Ball!

The Irish Benevolent Society

WILL GIVE A

GRAND HOP

—AT—

POWERS' HALL,

ON THE EVENING OF THE 4th OF JULY

TICKETS $1.00

A competent and efficient committee of arrangements has the matter in charge, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion an agreeable one to all who may attend. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on similar occasions heretofore, the society cordially invites the public to participate in this Grand Centennial Dance. No improper characters will be admitted to the hall, and the best of order will be maintained.

Ebert's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

June 6—dtd

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By DR. BOND'S SCOVERY,

No Knife! No Caustic! No Plaster! No Pain!

Remedies sent to any part of the country. Pamphlets and particulars sent free.—Address, with stamp, DR. H. T. BOND, 856 North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

May 23—d&w

SEND 25c to GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

March 9, 1876—d&wly

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 20, 1875—d&wtf

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, June 24.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Fifteen Cents per week*.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMEYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Imboden has everything nice in the line of fruits and vegetables.

..Best five-cent cigars, at Niedermyer's.

..Go to McCrary's for a square meal or a lunch.

..Fresh lemons, oranges and other tropical fruits, at Newell & Hammer's.

..A full supply of choice butter and fresh eggs at Adams & Bendure's.

..Best brands of canned fruit at Billy Niedermyer's.

..For clocks, watches, jewelry, musical instruments and sheet music, call on H. Post, on Merchant street. He sells first-class goods very cheap.

..Go to the Western Tea Store for tea and coffee. Their prices beat the world.

..Everybody wanting to learn penmanship or book-keeping should visit the Commercial College, on the west side of the old square.

..Sheriff Jennings returned last evening from Joliet, where he had been with the prisoners that were sentenced at the last term of court. He reports 1594 inmates in the Penitentiary, over twenty of whom are women.

..Yesterday forenoon was the hottest of the season.

..The night train from the east had a large number of passengers on board bound for St. Louis.

..The business of shooting dogs seems not to have commenced yet.

..The fire of last night was the biggest of the season.

..Tramps are getting dangerously thick and recklessly bold.

..Many of the school children of the city are putting in the vacation visiting friends in the country and in other towns.

..A large delegation of our citizens will take advantage of the half fare to St. Louis during the session of the democratic convention there.

..Remember the excursion to Springfield next Thursday.

..Remember the lawn festival, under the auspices of the M. E. Church of Harristown, to be given in D. S. Allen's lawn, one-and-a-half miles north of Harristown, on Tuesday afternoon of next week. It will be a fine opportunity for our city people to enjoy a few hours' recreation in the country, and we understand that quite a number intend going out.

..Mr. James Lichtenberger, of Whitmore, exhibited at our office samples of two varieties of fall sown wheat, one of them being from seed furnished Mr. L. from Washington. Both varieties are well filled and are a fair average of the grain in the field.

Worthy of Mention.—During the session of the Grand Lodge of colored Masons here it is estimated that about five hundred visitors were in attendance from other localities, and from first to last, covering four days, not one was seen to be intoxicated; neither was there the slightest jar or disorder of any kind during the whole time. These facts speak well for the colored people, and as we have suggested in another place, the meeting just closed here has left a most favorable impression upon our citizens as to the intelligence and culture of this class of community.

D. M. Barnett & Co. have a full supply of choice dairy butter, fresh eggs, spring chickens, new vegetables, and everything nice in the line of staple and fancy groceries.

A New Law Firm.—John A. Brown, Esq., Master in Chancery, and F. B. Tait, Esq., have formed a partnership for the practice of law, and have fitted up the office on the opposite side of the hall from Smith & Clokey's, formerly occupied by 'Squire Goodman. Both members of the firm are young men of energy and ability, and will doubtless build up a good practice.

That Game of Base Ball.—The match game of base ball played at the Fair Grounds yesterday, between the High School nine and the Brown Stockings, resulted in favor of the former—it scoring 22 against 11 for the latter.

In Position.—The new watering trough on the old square gives a most convenient arrangement for watering horses. By means of bars placed across the top of the trough persons are prevented from dipping out of the water from the trough with buckets, while at the same time the bars are far enough apart to allow a horse to get his head between them for the purpose of drinking.

Buy the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, at 20 d1w S. EINSTEIN'S.

THE PICNIC AND FESTIVAL.

The picnic held at the fair ground yesterday, under the auspices of the colored Masonic Lodge of this city, drew a large crowd of people, and was in all respects a success. A goodly number of white people went out, and were well pleased with the affair.

The shower that came up about four o'clock hurried people away from the grounds rather sooner than they would have left had the weather continued fair.

At about seven o'clock the Mattoon band commenced to discourse fine music at the foot of the stairs leading to Powers' Hall, where the festival, held under the auspices of the same parties, was to come off. By 8 o'clock the hall was well filled and the festivities of the evening were well under way.

There was an abundance of refreshments, gotten up in fine style, and served in the best of taste.

About ten o'clock the installment of the officers of the Grand Lodge took place, and occupied the time until nearly midnight.

Everybody in attendance seemed to be in the happiest possible mood, and the affair from beginning to end was a grand success.

The gentlemen and ladies from abroad, who were here as visitors, were subjects of most favorable comment from our citizens, as to their appearance and bearing, and it is no disparagement to other people, or to any previous gatherings of either black or white folks, to say that this was equal to any of them.

Below we give the names of the officers of the Grand Lodge, elected during the session here, and installed last evening:

Most Worshipful B. F. Rogers, of Springfield, Grand Master.

Right Wosrhipful J. J. Bird, of Cairo, Deputy Grand Master.

Right Worshipful R. E. Moore, of Chicago, Senior Grand Warden.

Right Worshipful J. H. Washington, of Galesburg, Junior Grand Warden.

Right Worshipful J. S. D. Lee, of Springfield, Grand Treasurer.

Right Worshipful James H. Kelley, of Alton, Grand Secretary.

Right Worshipful Isaac H. Kelley, of Alton, Grand Tyler.

Burglary and Attempted Assssination at Macon.—Last night the house of Mr. C. H. Ruby, of Macon, was entered by burglars, who upon going into Mr. R.'s room, seized him and threw him upon the floor. One of the rascals, placing his knees upon the chest of the prostrate man, drew a dirk across his throat, at the same time saying; "Your money or your life, d—n you!" Mr. Ruby told them that he had only a small amount of money by him, which they took and left the house.

At about the same time Mrs. Brown's residence was entered by three men who got in through an upper window. Three young ladies, who were in the upper part of the house, were terribly frightened by the invaders, who went down stairs, and lighting a lamp, thoroughly ransacked the house for money, but on finding none left. No clew has been obtained to the bold and desperate villains.

Found.—Constable John M. Hughes, of Long Creek, whose mysterious disappearance a week ago was duly chronicled in these columns, turned up yesterday alive, and only looking a trifle worse than when he went into voluntary retirement. He says he was at home, sick, but rumor says he was laid up for repairs somewhere else. However, he is himself again, and fully prepared to assist in his own inimitable way in the administration of justice.

Those Special Trains.—The special trains bearing the New York and other eastern delegations are to pass Danville at midnight, which will bring them here about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. This will be rather an unfavorable hour for our people who are desirous of getting a sight of the delegations. They will probably be as Peter Cartwright said of another subject, "In swampus non comatibus" about that time.

A SPECIAL TRAIN

From Toledo to St. Louis for the benefit of those wishing to attend the convention will leave Decatur at 9:30 A. M. Sunday, and arrive at St. Louis at 1:30.

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

The Latest Novelties in hats and caps, just received, at B. STINE'S.
28 dtf

J. G. Starr & Son are offering a full line of double and single buggy harness at panic prices. Call and secure a bargain. June 3 d4w

Building and Loan Association Stock bought and sold by
MILTON JOHNSON,
At Millikin & Co.'s Bank.
May 11-deod2m

Show Window to rent, at Locke's Music Store. 20 dtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at
LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 2-dtf.

If you wish to buy a Black Grenadine call at S. Einstein's. [20 d1w

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. F. N. Ewing will occupy the pulpit in the morning. No service in the evening. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock.

At the

BAPTIST CHURCH

the pastor will officiate at the usual hours of service. Service at 9 o'clock in the morning.

AT STAPP'S CHAPEL

the pastor will officiate both morning and evening. All the seats are free, and a cordial welcome is extended to the public.

Services at the

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

to-morrow at the usual hours. Subject in the morning: "The Life that now Is." In the evening: "Is Man a Failure?" in reply to a sermon recently preached by Mr. Moody in New York city during the Moody and Sankey revival. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Seats free.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Subject in the evening: "Law and Providence."

At the

U. B. CHURCH.

Bishop Dickson will preach in the morning at which arrangements for the evening will be announced.

The Fire Last Night.—The tap of the fire bell last evening soon after 6 o'clock put everybody upon the lookout for a fire, and people soon discovered smoke arising in the vicinity of the depot. In that direction hundreds of people flocked, and found upon their arrival that the building near the round-house of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway, used by the company for a blacksmith and repair shop and store room, was on fire. The firemen were promptly on hand, but the distance of the nearest water-plug was so great that it required the hose of all the companies to reach the burning building, and before water could be thrown the flames had a good start, and then, as only one stream could be thrown, the fire did its work in the complete destruction of the building and most of its contents. The building contained quite a quantity of tools, belonging to the workmen, and considerable stock of different kinds, belonging to the company. The entire loss will aggregate from two to three thousand dollars. We are not advised as to whether or not there is any insurance on the property destroyed. As there had been no fire in the building during the day, it is thought that the building was fired by an incendiary. Had the wind been blowing from the east the round-house would have been damaged if not destroyed.

For some time the city has been trying to negotiate with this railroad company to furnish them water at a very low figure, but thus far has failed. Now it may be well for the company to consider that had it not been for the water works their loss would have been much heavier than it was.

The water for extinguishing the fire last night was taken from a water works plug nearly a thousand feet distant from it, which caused the firemen to work at a great disadvantage, as all the hose was required to cover the distance, so that only one stream could be thrown, and yet the adjacent buildings were saved.

Now if the company had a plug at the round-house for supplying their engines they would not only find it to be a great convenience but a protection in case of fire, and we think the company would be consulting its own interest to take water of the city.

The Excursion Next Thursday.—The excursion to Springfield next Thursday, under the auspices of the 1st M. E. Church, will come off, rain or shine; so everybody will need to get ready and be on hand. Those who were disappointed by the postponement, will be all the more eager, to go, and lots of people who could not have gone last week, will be able to arrange their affairs so as to go next Thursday. Everybody is invited, and a good time will be had. All of the arrangements have been made with a view to the comfort and pleasure of those who may go, and we shall expect to see a large company on the occasion.

Attacked by a Snake.—Some days ago a bullock in the pasture of Michael Elson, Esq., just east of town, was attacked by a large black snake, which fastened itself upon the nose of the steer while the latter was grazing. The animal was terribly frightened, and thrashed the serpent about by tossing his head until his snakeship was satisfied to let go. The steer, strange to say, was not injured.

20 Yards Print for $1.00, at
20 d1w S. EINSTEIN'S.

All Orders for the Steam Laundry left at Keeler's Hat Store, will be promptly attended to. 20 d1w*

For Sale.—Forty acres in pasture, one half mile north of city limits, on Water street. Enquire at office of Smith & Clokey. apr 13-dtf

40 *Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.*—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

V. Barber & Co. are still in the front rank of shoe dealers in Decatur, and in quality and extent of stock are excelled by none. New goods are coming in constantly, and assortments are kept full. This is the place to get whatever people want in that line.

J. P. Marsh still continues to manufacture boots and shoes to order, and guarantees fits to all who may patronize him. Being a first-class workman himself, and employing only the best of journeymen, he turns out no second-class jobs. During his residence here Mr. Marsh has won high favor as a workman, and enjoys a very large trade. If you want a good fit leave your order with him. [June 32 dtf

Call at Ashby's, and see those splendid seats for porches and gardens. Can furnish them in any color.
16 dtf

POETIC ENIGMA.

My first is in breakfast but not in ate,
My second is in fig but not in date,
My third is in sick but not in well,
My fourth is in inch but not in ell,
My fifth is in doe but not in deer,
My sixth is in port but not in beer,
My seventh is in sorrow but not in grief,
My eighth is in plant but not in leaf,
My ninth is in strong but not in weak,
My tenth is in yell but not in shriek.
My whole is a well known firm in Decatur, where they sell all kinds of Household Goods, Wall-paper, Carpets, &c., at a very low price. Call and see.

The above enigma was gotten up by a girl only ten years old. [24-d1 w1

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. E. A. Gastman is to leave to-morrow night for the East, and will be absent several weeks. He will sojourn a part of the time in the Granite State.

Wanted.—The highest price will be paid for scrap iron, old stoves and machinery, at Loeb's foundry, Cor. Broadway and T., W. & W. R'y.
22-d1w

The celebrated Springfield Indigo Blue Jeans Pants, the finest in the world, for sale at B. STINE'S.
28 dtf

Lap Dusters—All kinds; very cheap; at J. G. Starr & Son's. June 3 d4w

An Elegant Assortment of Cassimere Suits, at B. STINE'S,

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

Musquito Covers for beds, at Ashby's, opera block. [June 10-dtf

For Rent—The residence of F. Schwab, on West William street. Enquire of P. B. Provost. June 21–dtf

S. Einstein has just received a large lot of Linen Suits, which he will sell at great bargains. [20 d1w

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
May 3 d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Black Iron Frame Grenadines, from the best quality down, low as 25 cents, at Linn & Scruggs. [3-dtf

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

IN the month of April last the writer of this paragraph, while watching the proceedings of the House of Representatives at Washington, asked one of the most experienced and influential of the Republican members of the Michigan delegation, "Who is the ablest man on the floor?" The answer was, "In the points of sound and clear judgment, of personal influence with his fellow-members, of weight in shaping legislation, and of the possession of the absolute confidence of his colleagues, Wheeler is the strongest man in this House." Within three hours afterward one of the Democratic members from this state, in the course of a chatty conversation, declared that for fairness, ability and individual influence he knew of no superior to Wheeler on the floor.—*Detroit Tribune.*

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IRON WORKS!

Corner of Broadway and the T., W. & W. R. R., Decatur, Illinois.

IS now in running order, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of fine Castings in gray iron; also Window Weights, Hitching Posts, Cellar Grates, Sealing Wax Ladles, &c. Patterns made to order.
Cash paid for OLD IRON.
June 16—d1w

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Margaret has left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. ADAM FREDERIC,
June 8, 1876. Wheatland, Ill.
* june7-d&w1w.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, June 21, 1876.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	16
Shoulder "	12½
Green apples, per peck	60
Potatoes per bushel	50
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck,	15
Turnips, per peck,	25
Chickens, per dozen,	2,50@3,00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	15@25
Cider, per gallon,	50
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen,	10
Butter packed, per pound,	25
" fresh, " "	10
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3,75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	90
RYE—₩ bushel	80
CORN—₩ bushel	40@45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	12,00
OATS—₩ bushel,	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$130
" " red, " "	1,10
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS— " "	28a30
BUTTER—₩ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	8
LARD—₩ lb	13½
BACON—Sides,	12½
HAMS—sugar-cured,	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	5@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6,50@7,00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " " sheared	3,50
POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	8
APPLES— " "	9
" Green ₩ bu	1.77
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@29
" " heavy fine	25@28
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	5
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf,	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	50@55
Common, ₩ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	17

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, August Term, 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Henry Traughber vs. Rebecca J. Traughber. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Rebecca J. Traughber, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given that the above-named complainant has this day filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of August next, 1876.

Now therefore, unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said court at the said term and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the matters and things therein contained will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitors.
Decatur, Ill., June 23, 1876. d4w

IN BANKRUPTCY--No. 1791.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1876, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of David W. Stallings, of Newman, in the county of Douglas and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James U. Lake, Register, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.
E. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District Illinois. [June 23-d2t

Dr. A. R. Small,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

WILL promptly attend to all professional calls, in the city or country, day or night.

OFFICE—On the southwest corner of the Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

RESIDENCE—On the corner of South Union and South Macon streets, Decatur, Ill.
June 22, 1876—d3mo*

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This FACT has been fully demonstrated in more than

10,000 CASES,

—BY—

Dr. S. D. HOWE,

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CONSUMPTION DOCTOR

Proprietor of the

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Celebrated throughout the world for their remarkable cures. Consumption can most certainly be cured by the use of

Dr. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure!
Dr. Howe's Arabian Tonic!
Dr. Howe's Arabian Liver Pills!

The PILLS, by the use of which the liver is aroused into healthy action, the stomach cleansed, and the bowels regulated.

The ARABIAN TONIC cleanses the system of all corruption, makes new blood, gives strength, and creates an appetite, and expels from the lungs through the blood the corruption which scrofula breeds upon them.

The ARABIAN MILK CURE strengthens the weak lungs, promotes expectoration, dissolves the mucous phelgm, and assists nature in throwing off the unhealthy matter, causing the irritation, and thus consumption may be cured.

Price of Milk Cure and Tonic, each $1.00 per bottle; six for $5.00 Pills, 25 cents per box; five boxes for $1.00.

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Hubbard & Swearingen, Druggists,

Sole Agents for Decatur, Ills.

DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, New York.

Feb. 2-d wed & sat cowand cow inw

Refrigerators,

Water Coolers,

Ice Chests,

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES.

—AT—

LIDDLE'S.

May 30 dtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876—d&wly

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PAISLEY SHAWLS,

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ECRU LACES AND SILK TIES,

—AT THE—

Popular Dry Goods House of

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Decatur, May 6, 1876—d&wtf

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, }
WASHINGTON, June 3, 1876. }

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until three o'clock p. m. of July 15th 1876, (to be decided by the 31st July,) for carrying the mails of the United States from October 1st, 1876, to June 30th, 1879, on the following routes in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departure and arrivals herein specified, viz:

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, to North Plato, 9½ miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Elgin Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a. m.
Arrive at North Plato by 12 m.;
Leave North Plato Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Elgin by 4 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $30

23127 From London Mills, by Hormon, to Abingdon, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave London Mills Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m.,
Arrive at Abingdon by 12 m.;
Leave Abingdon Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m.,
Arrive at London Mills by 5 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $ 00

23251 From Pontiac, by Sunnamin, Rogers (n. o.), Sullivan Centre, Sugar Loaf, Cabery, and Eldridge ville, to Chebanse, 47½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Pontiac Monday and Wednesday at 5 a. m.,
Arrive at Chebanse by 9 p. m.;
Leave Chebanse Tuesday and Friday at 5 a. m.;
Arrive at Pontiac by 9 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $1,000.

23187 From McLeansborough, by Belle Prairie and Mills Mound, to Lower Mills, 21 miles and back, three times a week
Leave McLeansborough Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m.,
Arrive at Lower Mills by 1 p. m.;
Leave Lower Mills Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p. m.,
Arrive at McLeansborough by 9 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $600.

23151 From Pontiac, by Gramont (n. o.) and Sparkville (n. o.) to Minonk, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Pontiac Friday at 9 a. m.;
Arrive at Minonk by 4 p. m.;
Leave Minonk Saturday at 9 a. m.,
Arrive at Pontiac by 4 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $300.

23152 From Oakland, by Ruddle, to Charleston, 18 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Oakland Saturday at 7 a. m.,
Arrive at Charleston by 12 m.;
Leave Charleston Saturday at 1 p. m.,
Arrive at Oakland by 6 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

23453 From Shorburnville to Grant Park, six miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shorburnville Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m.,
Arrive at Grant Park by 11 30 a. m.;
Leave Grant Park Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Shorburnville by 3 30 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

23454 From Potosi, by Zoula (n. o.) and Dart (n. o.), to Saybrook, 14 miles and back, once a week
Leave Potosi Saturday at 8 a. m.,
Arrive at Saybrook by 12 m.;
Leave Saybrook Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Potosi by 5 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

23456 From Indianola to Sidell's Grove (n. o.), 7 miles and back, once a week
Leave Indianola Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Sidell's Grove by 4 p. m.;
Leave Sidell's Grove Saturday at 7 p. m;
Arrive at Indianola by 6 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

23460 From Beecher City, by Greenland, to White Oak Point (n. o.), 7½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Beecher City Saturday at 5 p. m;
Arrive at White Oak Point by 5 p. m.;
Leave White Oak Point Saturday at 4 p. m.;
Arrive at Beecher City by 6 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS,

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

The POSTMASTER GENERAL warns bidders and their sureties to acquaint themselves fully with the laws of Congress relating to contracts for the carrying of the mails, (the important provisions of which are cited herein,) and also to familiarize themselves with the instructions and forms herein furnished, before they shall assume any liabilities as such bidders or sureties, and to prevent misapprehension or cause of complaint hereafter.

POSTMASTERS are required to make themselves familiar with the laws and these instructions that they may be able to inform and direct others.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. "Way bills" or receipts, prepared by postmasters or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office, for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost, and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for assigning the contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as a forestall; or for transporting persons or packages concerning which a matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing, therefor, a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause, he allowing, as full indemnity to contractor, one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on postmasters or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in November, February, May and August, provided that required evidence of service has been received.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct, but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. *Bidders must inform themselves on this point*, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, turnpikes, plank-roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay if the distance be not increased.

11 Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named in the advertisement, as bids received after that time *will not be considered* in competition with bids of reasonable amount received in time Neither can bids be considered which are without the bond, oath, and certificate required by section 245, act of June 23, 1874.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, *separately* for different service; and if the *regular* bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post-office address,) and the name of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed proposals furnished by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them

Bids altered in the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, by erasures or interlineations, should not be submitted; and if so submitted will not be considered in awarding the contracts. No withdrawal of a bid will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals.

16. In case of failure of the accepted bidder to execute a contract, or of the abandonment of service during the contract term, the service will be re-advertised and re-let at the expense of the failing bidder or contractor, and any accepted bidder who shall wrongfully refuse or fail to enter into contract in due form, and to perform the service described in his proposal, may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be fined and imprisoned therefor.

17. The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant; and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders.

No contract for carrying the mail shall be made with any person who has entered, or proposed to enter, into any combination to prevent the making of any bid for carrying the mail, or who has made any agreement, or given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration whatever to induce any other person not to bid for any such contract.

No bidder for carrying the mails shall be released from his obligation under his bid or proposal, notwithstanding an award made to a lower bidder, until a contract for the designated service shall have been duly executed by such lower bidder and his sureties, and accepted, and the service entered upon by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

By regulation of the Department, no carrier can be employed who is under sixteen years of age; and no bidder will be accepted who is under twenty-one years of age, or who is a married woman.

18 The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Illinois," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office."

19. Every proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two or more sureties approved by a postmaster, and in cases where the amount of the bond exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000) by a postmaster of the first, second, or third class. Bids for service, the pay for which at the time of advertisement exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000,) must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, on some solvent national bank, of not less than five per centum on the amount of the annual pay on such route, and in case of new or modified service, not less than five per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if the amount of said bond exceeds ($5,000) five thousand dollars

The amount of bond required with bids, and the present pay when it exceeds ($5,000) five thousand dollars, are stated in the advertisement under the appropriate route

Sureties on the bond of a bidder must take an oath before an officer qualified to administer oaths that they are the owners of real estate worth, in the aggregate, a sum double the amount of said bond, over and above all debts due and owing by them, and all judgments, mortgages and executions against them, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever.

20. All checks deposited with bids will be held until contract is executed and *the service commenced* by the accepted bidder. *Checks will then be returned by mail, on the written request of the bidder, or delivered to any one on his order.*

21. *The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 20th day of September, 1876, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law.*

Assignment of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Neither can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term

22. Section 249 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be "awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security thereof." Under this law bids that propose to transport the mails with *"celerity, certainty, and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and security," and have the preference over all others*, and no others are considered, except for steamboat routes.

23. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received so as to interfere with regular competition. Making a new bid in proper form is the only way to modify a previous one.

24. Postmasters are cautioned, under penalty of removal, not to sign the approval of the bond of any bidder before the bond is signed by the bidder and his sureties, and not until entirely satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties.

No postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk employed in any post-office, shall be a contractor or concerned in a contract for carrying the mail.

25. Postmasters are also liable to dismissal from office for acting as agents of contractors or bidders, with or without compensation, in any business, matter, or thing relating to the mail service. They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act in both capacities.

26 In case the route is not fully supplied with pouches, locks and keys, requisition must be made upon the Second Assistant Postmaster General for the same before the date of beginning service

Proposals altered by erasures or interlineations of the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, will not be considered.

FORM OF PROPOSAL, BOND, AND CERTIFICATE.

PROPOSAL.

The undersigned ————, whose post-office address is ——, county of ——, State of ——, proposes to carry the mails of the United States, from October 1, 1876, to June 30, 18—, on route No. ——, between ——— and ———, State of ——, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated May 20, 1876, "with celerity, certainty, and security," for the annual sum of ———dollars; and if this proposal is accepted he will enter into contract, with sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, within the time prescribed in said advertisement.

I [his proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service. ————, *Bidder*

Dated ——

Oath required by section 245 of an act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, to be affixed to each bid for carrying the mail, and to be taken before an officer qualified to administer oaths.

I ————, of ——, bidder for carrying the mail on route No. ——, from ——— to ———, do swear that I have the ability, pecuniarily, to fulfill my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bill shall be accepted.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, ———— for the ——of ——, this —— day of ——, A. D. 187 , and in testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid. [SEAL.]

NOTE—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, or any other officer not using a seal, except a judge of a United States court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer.

Bids must be accompanied by a certificate check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route when the present pay exceeds $5,000; or in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of the amount of the bond) accompanying the bid, if said bond exceeds $5,000.

The proposal must be *signed* by the bidder of bidders, and the date of signing affixed.

Direct to the "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.," marked "Proposals, State of Illinois."

BOND.

DIRECTIONS

Insert the names of the principal and sureties in full in the body of the bond also the date. The signatures of the bond should be witnessed, and the certificate on the inside should be signed by a justice of the peace, adding his official title, or, if signed by a Notary Public, he should affix his seal.

Know all men by these presents, that ————, of ——, in the State of ——, principal, and ——and—— of ——, in the State of ——, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the just and full sum of ——— dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said United States of America or its duly appointed or authorized officer or officers; to the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this —— day of ——, 187 .

Whereas, by an act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes" it is provided: "that every proposal for carrying the mail shall be accompanied by the bond of the bidder, with sureties approved by a postmaster," in pursuance whereof, and in compliance with the provisions of said law, this bond is made and executed, subject to all the terms, conditions, and remedies thereon, in the said act provided and prescribed, to accompany the aforegoing and annexed proposal of the said ————.

Now, the condition of the said obligation is such, that if the said ————, bidder as aforesaid, shall, within such time after his bid is accepted as the Postmaster General has prescribed in said advertisement, enter into a contract with the United States of America, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, to perform the service proposed in his said bid, and further shall perform said service according to his contract: then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to be in full force and obligation in law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 187 . ————, [SEAL.]
————, [SEAL.]
————, [SEAL.]
————, [SEAL.]

Witness:

Any alteration by erasure or interlineation of a material part of the foregoing bond will cause it to be rejected, unless it appears in a note or memorandum attested by the witnesses, that the alteration was made before the bond was signed and sealed.

When partners are parties to the bond the partnership name should not be used, but each partner should sign his individual name.

STATE OF ——— } ss.
COUNTY OF ——— }

On this —— day of ——, 187 , personally appeared before me ———— and ————, sureties in the aforegoing bond, to me known to be the persons named in said bond as sureties, and who have executed the same as such, who being by me duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, he has executed the within bond, that his place of residence is correctly stated therein, that he is the owner of real estate worth the sum hereinafter set against his name over and above all debts due and owing by him, and all judgments, mortgages and executions against him, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever, the total sum thus assured amounted to ($ ——) ——— dollars, being double the amount of the foregoing bond.

——— $ ———.
——— $ ———.

Subscribed and sworn before me this —— day of ——, 187 .

————,
————.

NOTE—When the above oath is taken before a justice of the peace or any other officer not using a seal, except a judge of a U. S. Court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer.

STATE OF ——— } ss.
COUNTY OF ——— }

I, ————, clerk of the———, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that————, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of signing the same, a justice of the peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, duly qualified, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as clerk, and affixed the seal of said court, on this —— day of ——, 187 , ————, Clerk, [L. S.]

CERTIFICATE OF POSTMASTER.

I, the undersigned, postmaster at ——, State of ——, after the exercise of due diligence to inform myself of the pecuniary ability and responsibility of the principal and his sureties in the foregoing bond, and of the unincumbered real estate owned by them, respectively, do hereby approve said bond and certify that the said sureties are sufficient—sufficient in my belief to insure the payment of double the entire amount of the said bond; and I do further certify that the said bond was duly signed by ——— bidder, and ——— and ——— his sureties, before signing this certificate. ————, Postmaster.

Dated ——, 187 .

For forms of proposal, bond, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, etc., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form inviting proposals for mail service in Maine, &c., to be found at the terminal post offices of the above routes, and to be had on application to the Second Assistant P. M. General.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed, "Mail Proposals, State of Illinois," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

MARSHALL JEWELL,
Postmaster General.

June 10—d10w6w

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March 10—deod wlv.

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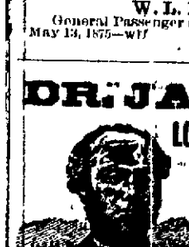
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